



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Douglas R. Coffland	Docket No. :	IL-10360
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Filed :	09/24/1999	Examiner :	Jacob F. Betit
For :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIMEDIA ENCRYPTION		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. The appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that was initiated by Appellants' notice of appeal mailed February 7, 2007 has been withdrawn. A "Withdrawal of Appeal" is being filed with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences simultaneously with the filing of this RCE application.